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FOR: DEVICE WITH GATES CONFIGURED IN LOOP STRUCTURES

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37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/827,045, now Patent Number 7,278,715.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

☐ All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.

☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

☒ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 9, line 40, after “~A1,” delete “A2 ... A7” and insert - - ~A2 ... ~A7 - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Apr. 19, 2004, page 15, line 15)

In column 9, line 66, delete “PRE2 PRE6” and insert - - PRE2...PRE6 - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Apr. 19, 2004, page 16, lines 5-6)

In column 31, line 12, delete “EVAL1” and insert - - EVAL2 - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Apr. 19, 2004, page 50, line 11)

In column 36, line 39, delete “~A2, ~A7” and insert - - ~A2, ... ~A7 - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Apr. 19, 2004, page 58, line 26)

In column 40, line 39, after “Timing” insert - - pulse 958 turns on third evaluation transistor 556. A control pulse 960 in control signal CSYNC 824 turns on control transistor 558 and forward direction signal DIRF 842 discharges to a low voltage level at 962.

The next series of six timing pulses shifts the high voltage level shift register output signal SO12 to the next shift register cell 403k that provides a high voltage level shift register output signal SO11. Shifting continues with each series of six timing pulses until each shift register output signal SO1-SO13 has been high once. After shift register output signal SO1 is high, the series of high voltage level shift register output signals SO 830 stops. The shift register 402 can be initiated again by providing a control pulse, such as control pulse 870, coincident with a timing pulse from timing signal T2 804.

In reverse direction operation, a control pulse from CSYNC 824 is provided coincident with a timing pulse from timing signal T6 at 820 to set the direction of shifting to the reverse direction. Also, a control pulse from CSYNC 824 is provided coincident with a timing pulse from timing signal T2 804 to start or initiate the shift register 402 shifting a high voltage level signal through the shift register output signals SO1-SO13.

FIG. 13 is a block diagram illustrating one embodiment of two address generators 1000 and 1002 and six fire groups 1004a-1004f. Each of the address generators 1000 and 1002 is similar to address generator 400 of FIG. 9 and fire groups 1004a-1004f are similar to fire groups 202a-202f illustrated in FIG. 7. The address generator 1000 is electrically coupled - -  
(Specification filed on Apr. 19, 2004, page 65, lines 6-27)

In column 41, line 1, after “1004a-” delete “1 004c” and insert - - 1004c - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Apr. 19, 2004, page 65, line 28)

In column 41, line 13, after "1008a-" delete "1 008f" and insert - - 1008f - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Apr. 19, 2004, page 66, line 5)

In column 41, line 14, after "SEL1," delete "SEL2, SEL6" and insert - - SEL2, ... SEL6 - -, therefor.

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(Specification filed on Apr. 19, 2004, page 66, line 7)

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(Specification filed on Apr. 19, 2004, page 68, line 1)

In column 46, line 14, delete "SELL" and insert - - SEL1 - -, therefor.

(Specification filed on Apr. 19, 2004, page 74, line 1)

In column 57, line 50, in Claim 4, delete "round" and insert - - around - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on May 21, 2007, page 2, in Claim 4, line 4)

In column 60, line 12, in Claim 30, delete "claims" and insert - - claim - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on May 21, 2007, page 6, in Claim 42, line 1)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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